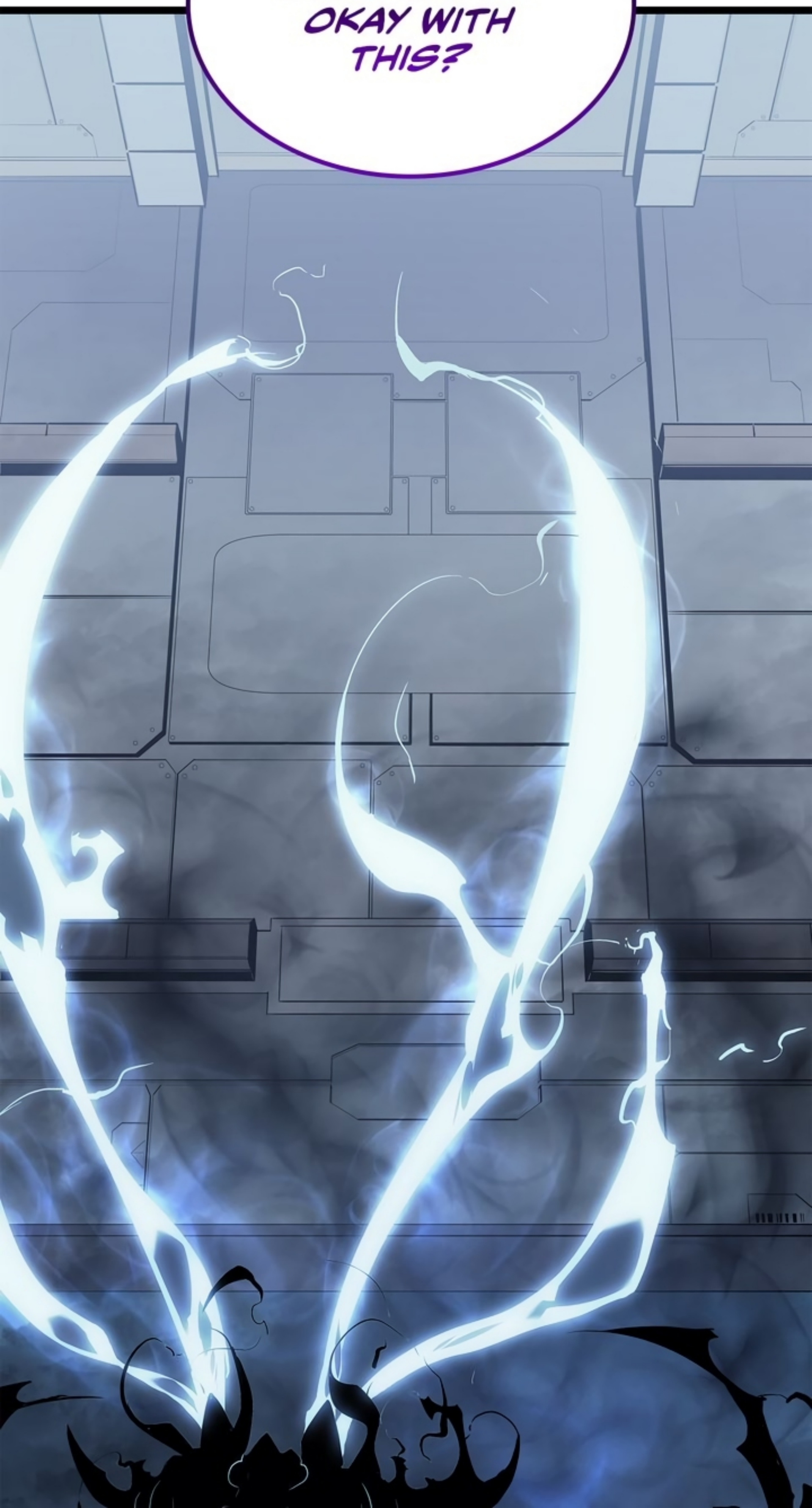




I'M GOING TO
ASK YOU ONE
MORE TIME.



ARE YOU
SURE YOU'RE
OKAY WITH
THIS?





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ONCE EXTRACTED,
SHADOW SOLDIERS
BECOME WEAKER
THAN WHEN THEY
WERE ALIVE.

BUT EVEN SO,
BERU WAS CREATED
FOR THE PURPOSE OF
KILLING HUNTERS. HE
WAS BORN TO BE
A WEAPON.

IF HE GOES
ALL OUT AGAINST
CHA HAE-IN, HER
CHANCES OF WINNING
WILL BE...



MY KING, WHAT
SHALL I DO ABOUT
THIS PERSON?



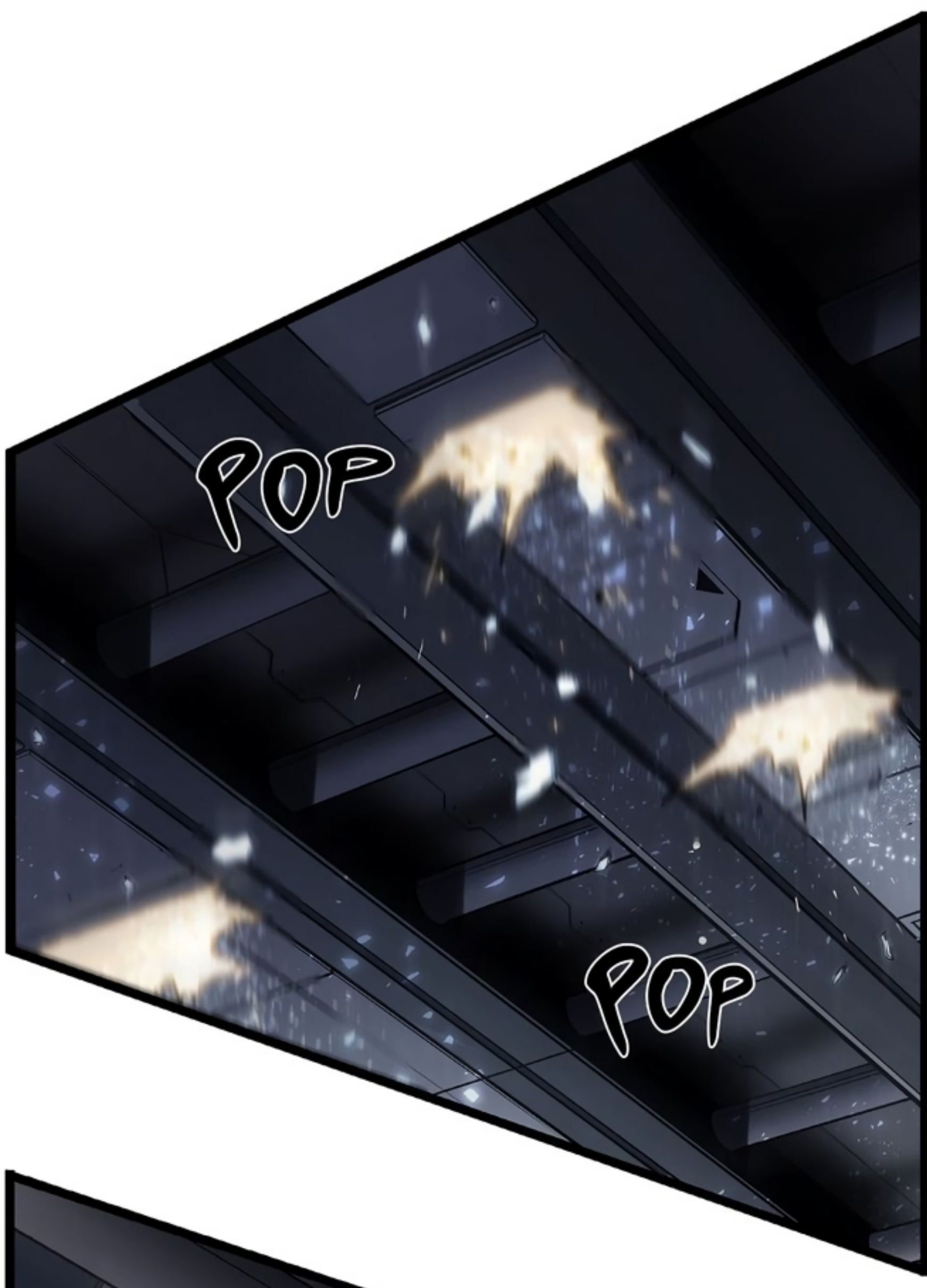
DEFEAT
HER, BUT MAKE
SURE SHE DOESN'T
GET HURT.



YES, MY KING.

ROOOAR





SUNG JINWOO
ACTUALLY
FOUGHT AGAINST
THIS GUY?





PUT
THOSE
AWAY.

I WON'T MAKE
LIFE EASY FOR YOU
IF YOU HURT HER.

YES, MY KING.



FSHH

AN OPENING...
NOW'S MY
CHANCE!



SWISH



HE USED...

...THE SAME
MOVE AS LAST
TIME!

SWOOSH

YOU THINK I'M
GOING TO FALL
FOR THE SAME
TRICK TWICE?!

CLANG



MY KING
GAVE ME ONE
COMMAND.



TO DEFEAT MY FOE
WITHOUT CAUSING
HER ANY HARM.

I'LL SHOW HER JUST
HOW MUCH STRONGER
I AM AND MAKE HER
LOSE THE WILL TO
FIGHT.

A SIMPLE
TASK, INDEED.





I'M NOT
DONE YET!





NO WAY!

HE'S DODGING ALL
MY ATTACKS FROM THIS
DISTANCE WITHOUT EVEN
USING HIS FEET!






SEEMS LIKE THE
OUTCOME OF THIS
MATCH HAS BEEN
DECIDED.

ARE
YOU SATISFIED
NOW?

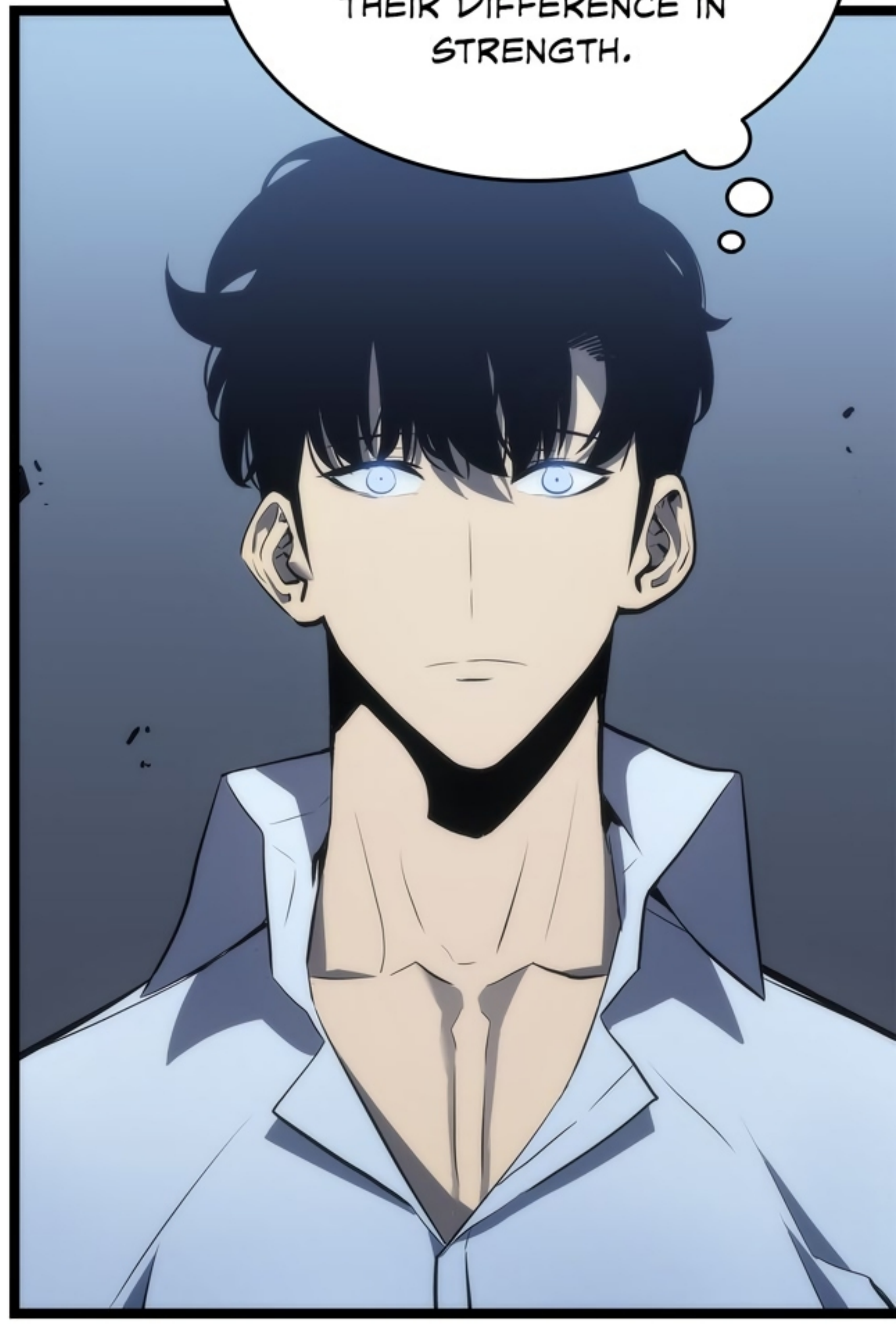
NOT YET...



I STILL
HAVE FIGHT
LEFT IN ME.

WHAT IS SHE
THINKING?

I DIDN'T THINK
SHE'D BE RECKLESS
ENOUGH TO KEEP FIGHTING
EVEN AFTER REALIZING
THEIR DIFFERENCE IN
STRENGTH.



BERU
IS DIFFERENT FROM
MY OTHER SHADOW
SOLDIERS.

HE MAY HAVE
INTELLECT, BUT HE'S
A KILLING MACHINE
AT HEART.

EVEN NOW,
I CAN TELL THAT
HE'S SUPPRESSING
HIS OVERWHELMING
THIRST TO KILL.

PERHAPS SHE HAS
HER REASONS...

I JUST HOPE
SHE'S NOT MAKING
THE WRONG CALL.



AN INSTINCTUAL
WARNING.

HOW DARE
YOU...



A SINGLE GLANCE IS ALL IT
TAKES FOR LIVING CREATURES TO
RECOGNIZE WHETHER THEY ARE
THE PREDATOR OR PREY.

A PREY STANDING
UP AGAINST THEIR
PREDATOR...

...CANNOT BE
TOLERATED.

SWOOSH









I'VE ONLY
GOT ONE SHOT
AT THIS!

I DON'T HAVE
ENOUGH MANA, SO
I CAN ONLY USE THIS
SKILL ONCE, BUT...
IT SHOULD BE
ENOUGH!



SKILL...



Sword of Light



NO!!

FOR A BRIEF
MOMENT,

A QUICK AND
SIMPLE COMMAND
RESURFACED IN
BERU'S MIND.

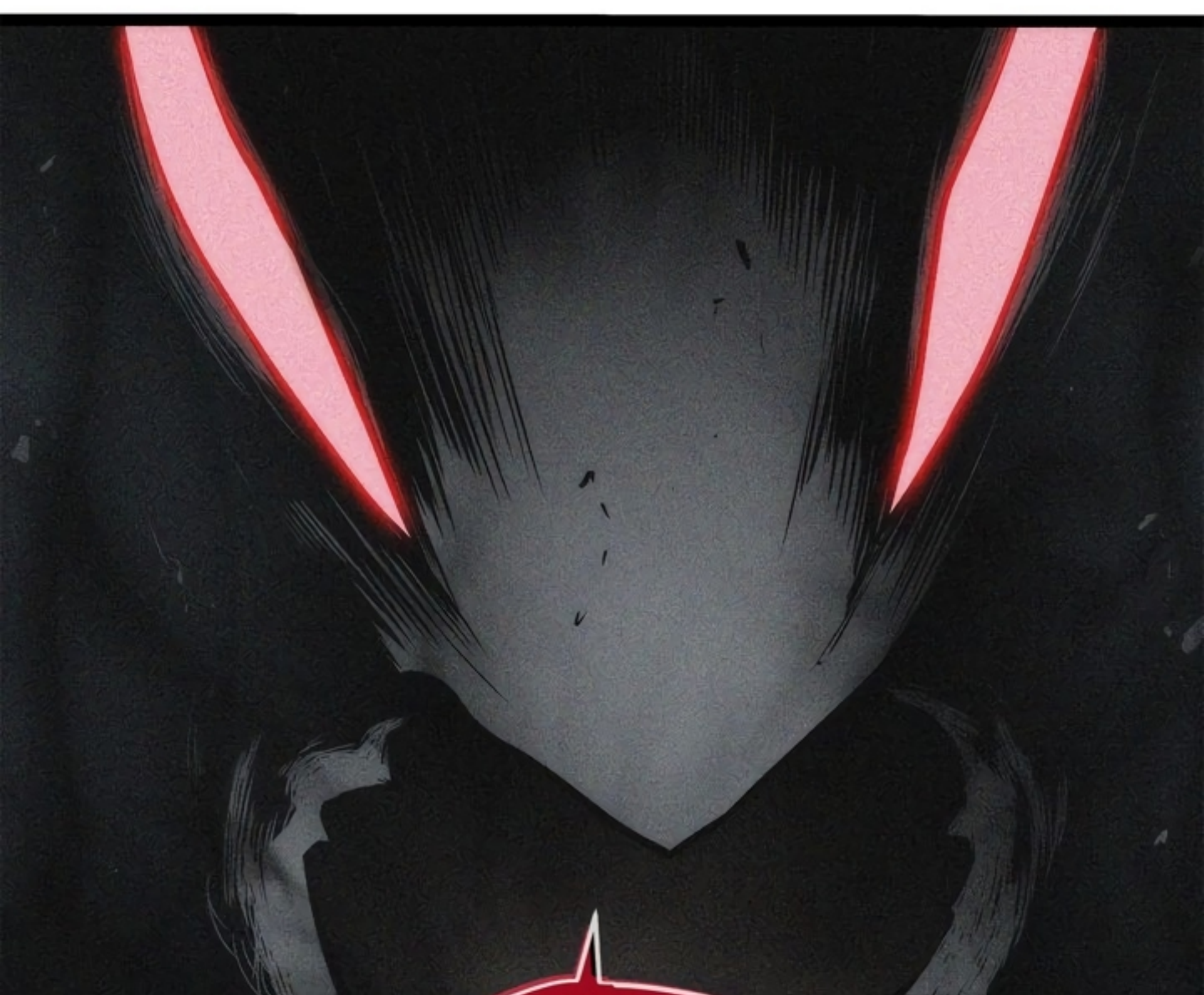




A COMMAND THAT
WAS GIVEN TO HIM BY
THE QUEEN UPON HIS
BIRTH.

NOTHING COULD STOP
HIM FROM REMEMBERING
THE LONG-FORGOTTEN
COMMAND... IT WAS
AN INSTINCT.

"ANNIHILATE THE ENEMY."



THIS WOMAN
IS MY ENEMY.



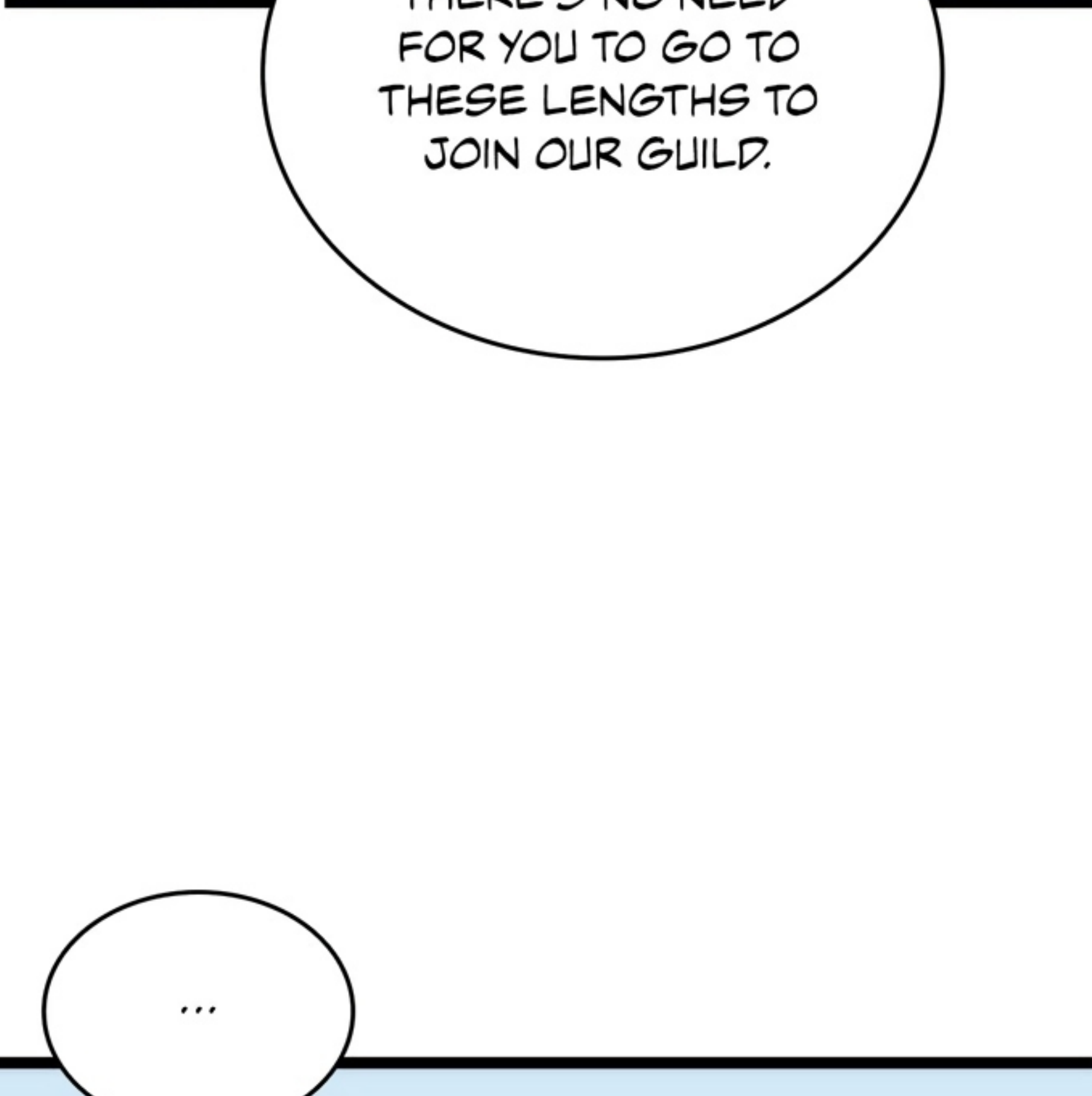








WHY ARE
YOU PUSHING
YOURSELF SO
HARD?



THERE'S NO NEED
FOR YOU TO GO TO
THESE LENGTHS TO
JOIN OUR GUILD.

...

THIS WAS
ONLY A TEST.

AN
ENTRANCE TEST
FOR A NAMELESS
GUILD.

A HUNTER
LIKE YOU SHOULDN'T BE
RISKING YOUR LIFE OVER
SOMETHING LIKE THIS.
IT'S NOT WORTH IT.



SO WHY ARE YOU
GOING TO SUCH
LENGTHS?



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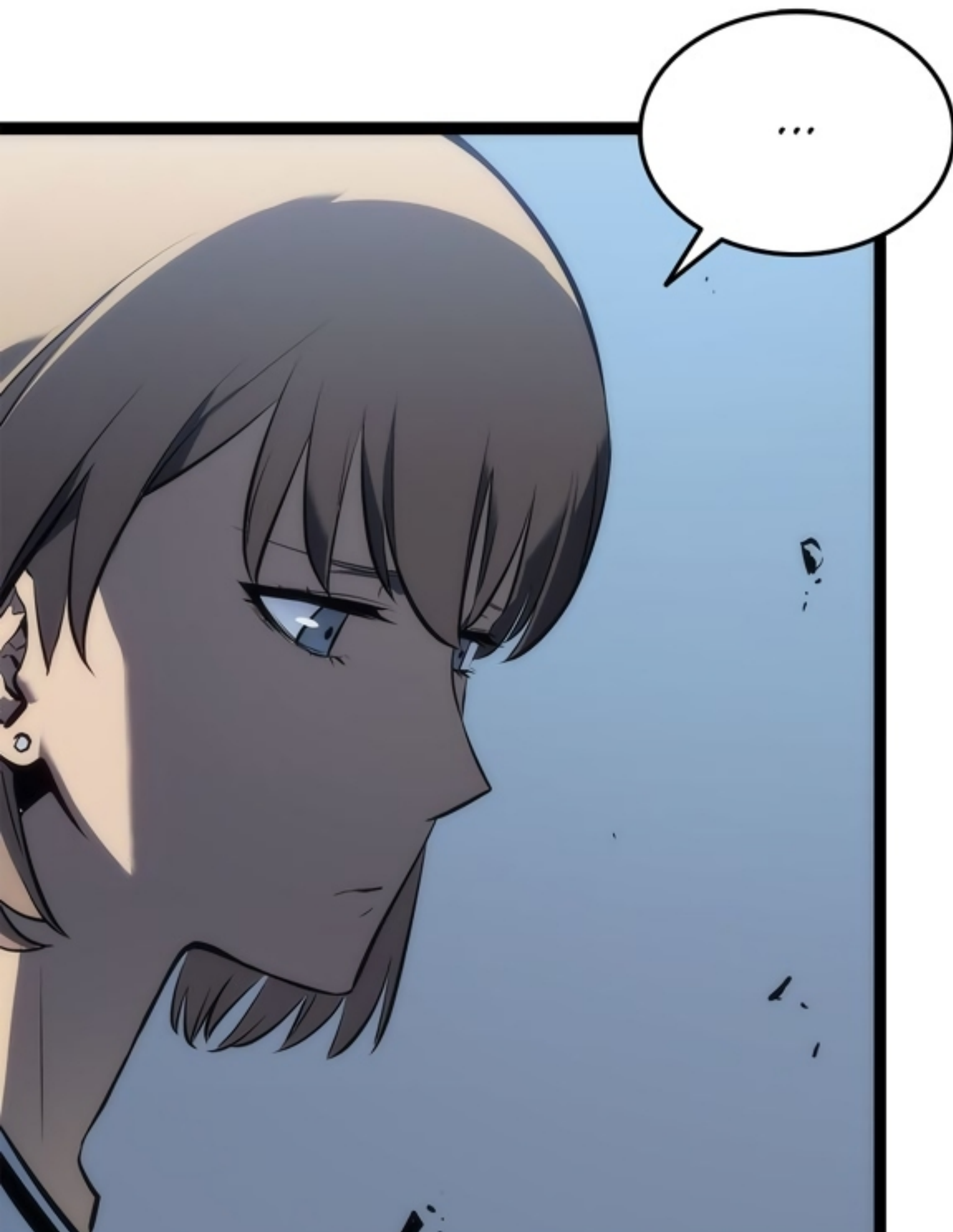
ARE YOU
NOT GOING TO
SAY ANYTHING
AGAIN?



WHAT IS HER
DEAL?

ARE YOU
PERHAPS...

...INTERESTED
IN ME?





...YES.



I THINK SO.



To Be Continued...

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